

SIERRA MADRE

Population, 4500; elevation, 800 to 1400 feet; water meters, 1500; gas meters, 1350; electric meters, 1500; assessed valuation, \$3,500,000.00. Schools unexcelled. Climate recommended by health authorities.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

High on the Foothills of Mt. Wilson; Site of Sierra Madre Arboretum

SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1928

F. H. White
Is Candidate
For City JobFirst Political Announcement
Is Made by Former
Texas ClerkExpert Accountant Asks for
Voters Consideration at
Election

The first hat to appear in the local political arena this season is that of Fletcher H. White, who announces his candidacy for the office of city clerk. There have been rumors of late concerning several possible candidates, but this is the first to be given tangible form with a definite announcement.

Mr. White is well known in Sierra Madre, having been a resident here for eight years while employed by the Pacific Electric Railway. As indicating his fitness for the position he points to a record of fifteen years as an accountant, and several years of service as a public official in capacity somewhat similar to the position he now seeks.

For five years Mr. White was clerk of the city of Bonham, Texas, a city of about 7000 population. In that capacity he had charge of accounting for all departments, including water, streets and public improvement, sewer department, and the assessment and collection of taxes. After that he was elected mayor of the city.

Mr. White urges all voters to register before March 10, and invites careful consideration of his candidacy.

Visiting Artist
Displays Works
At Woman's Club

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Charlotte E. Newman, visiting artist in Sierra Madre, club women were given the opportunity of examining a number of very fine paintings, the work of Mrs. Newman. The artist is spending the winter in Sierra Madre with her daughter, Miss Claire Newman, and consented to hang a number of her paintings in the club auditorium last Wednesday afternoon.

The pictures, several of them done while Mrs. Newman was a student at the art college at Ingham University in New York, years ago, differ from those on display in other art galleries in Southern California, in that they Newman has displayed all show the eastern influence. Mrs. Newman has displayed her works in New Jersey and in Brooklyn. Many of them are copies of famous pictures in the Art Museum in New York City.

Among the paintings displayed Wednesday were "Sunset," "Hollyhocks," "Trees," "Roses," "Clematis and Woodbine," "Catskill Mountains," "Snow and Ice," "Stream in Catskills," "Marsh in Holland," "New York," "Cockatoo," "Balloon, France," "Brook in Hudson Valley," "Mermaid," "Central Park," "Spring," and two from the west, "Mountains Back of Sierra Madre" and "Mount Baldy."

Easterner Likes
People in West

Mrs. Josephine Woodward of Kent, Ohio, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank E. Cox, is greatly delighted with Sierra Madre. Since her arrival she has been attending a number of meetings and social affairs where she had an opportunity to become acquainted with the people and her comment on her experiences is decidedly complimentary.

Masonic Lodge to
Give Dance Soon

Arrangements are already under way for the annual dance under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge which is planned for the first social affair after the Lenten season. Tuesday, April 10, has been selected as the date for the event.

Frank Fraiberg left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will remain several months. He was rather averse to leaving Southern California but felt that his assistance was needed in the business of his brother, Henry Fraiberg, who is in poor health.

AUTHOR IS PLEASED
WITH BOOK PRINTED
IN THE NEWS SHOP

"I am highly pleased with the manner in which my books have been published, and also with the results of advertisements in the News," writes Atty. Griffith Jones of Los Angeles to the publishers of the News.

The books referred to are an edition of 5000 copies entitled "Radio Talks on Happiness, Health and Success." Each book consisted of 48 pages and cover, with attractive mailing envelope to match the cover.

Mr. Jones, who is not only a lawyer but a student and lecturer on psychology, gives radio talks every Friday night at 6:15 from station KFI. He has so many calls for copies of his talks in printed form that he published these booklets to supply the demand. They are sold at 50 cents and may be obtained by addressing him in the Ferguson Building, Los Angeles.

Patriotic Day
Observed at
Club HouseLife and Influence of First
President Told By
Speakers

Because club day fell on the anniversary of the birth of the nation's first president, Washington's life and influence upon the shaping of the United States were discussed at the meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. Dr. J. R. Stead of Pomona was the principal speaker and his subject, "The Old Patriotism in a New Age" proved an inspiration to those present. His main point was that patriotism, boiled down, was only love for fellow men.

The Rev. A. O. Pritchard of the Congregational Church, spoke of the life of Washington and his far-sightedness as shown by various measures passed and work accomplished under his rule as president. Mr. Pritchard stated that unquestionably Washington had, even at that early date, realized just what a powerful nation the United States soon would be, and acted accordingly, in the face of great opposition.

Yesterday's meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," led by Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, and the song "United Stars," composed and dedicated to the club by Mrs. C. H. Baker, was sung by Mrs. Donald Ashmore, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. M. Finlayson, with cornet obligato by Mrs. Homer Glidden.

A further spirit of patriotism was created by the splendid reading, "Your Flag and Mine," by Lovetta Hicks Pratt, talented dramatic reader of Sierra Madre. Pictures of Washington, the national capital, were displayed by Mrs. N. C. Baker. An additional feature of the afternoon was the art exhibit which had been arranged in the club house. The paintings are the work of Mrs. Charlotte Newton who is visiting from the east. The work is typically eastern and afforded an interesting change from the western influence shown in so many of the art galleries here.

'Student Prince'
To Be Shown by
Junior College

The young women of the Pasadena junior college are raising funds to pay the expenses of delegates to the state Y.W.C.A. convention in Sacramento. For this purpose they have chartered the Strand theatre in Pasadena for next Monday and Tuesday where "The Student Prince" will be shown. Tickets can be procured from Miss Annetta Carter or Miss Dorothy Burr.

Glendale Family
Buys Medley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medley have traded their home on Suffolk Avenue for a house in Glendale and will move there shortly, according to T. W. Neale, real estate agent who turned the deal. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crook took the Medley residence, and will soon move here.

Fireman Is
Overcome by
Dense SmokeCompanions Rescue Louis
Karger from Smoking
BuildingFire at Bassett - Washburn
Nursery Causes Only
Slight Loss

Although the loss was estimated at less than \$100, the fire which broke out in the boiler room at the Bassett and Washburn Nursery shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning nearly resulted in a serious accident when Louis Karger, employe at the nursery and a member of the volunteer fire department, was overcome by the smoke.

Mr. Karger, who was the first fireman at the scene of the fire, had gone alone into the building, where a pile of burning sacks and rubber was making a dense smoke, and it was necessary to carry him from the building. After a few minutes in the fresh air he was revived, with no serious effects from his experience.

The blaze started in the small corrugated iron building, in the center of the field of Kentia palms, when the water heater failed to shut off and caused a small explosion. Damage was confined to the heater and a few inflammable articles in the building, it is reported.

Hot water is used in the soaking of the palm seeds, and also in the overhead irrigating or sprinkling system, which aid the growth of the small palms.

Within three minutes of the time the alarm was sounded, the fire engine had made the run, and the local fire department was on the job. Officials at the nursery are outspoken in their commendation of the work of the department, stating that a few minutes delay would have resulted in considerable loss. The accident to Mr. Karger is the first casualty the department has reported.

Bridge Teas
Solicited by
Local ClubLarge Parties Catered to
During Wistaria
Fete

Large parties, afternoon bridge teas, bridge luncheons and other social events will be catered to during the Wistaria Fete by the Woman's Club, which is staging this year's event. The opening day is Saturday, March 10, and the fete will close Sunday evening, March 25.

A number of parties have already been spoken for, and it is believed that many Sierra Madre hostesses will take advantage of the opportunity to entertain under the lovely old vine around which the annual fiesta is woven. The food for the parties and large dinners will be prepared at the club house, under the supervision of Mrs. Fletcher White, president of the club, but last-minute preparations will be made on the grounds, where Mrs. William Lees and Mrs. W. E. Walker will have charge.

Following a new plan, reservations for large dinners for special dishes like chicken pie, must be made beforehand, but a la carte luncheons and dinners of sandwiches, cake, salads, pies and chicken patties will be served at all times.

In addition to the committee already named by Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Walker are the following: Mrs. C. E. King, perfume; Mrs. George Lehner, honey, marmalade and dried fruits; Mrs. Ethel Davis, ice cream; Mrs. Lindley Eddy, novelties; Mrs. H. E. Allen, photographs.

Dr. William S. Bovard of Evanston, Ill., is the guest this week at the home of his son, Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, 354 North Canon Avenue. Dr. Bovard is executive secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge of all Sunday School and Young People's work of the denomination. He is attending a number of conferences of church leaders in Southern California and in the San Francisco Bay region this month.

Hawaiian Island
Welcome Touches
Local Councilman

"Even greater than the bewitchment of the silvery moon, glinting through the tall coconut palms in the gardens of the hotel was the thrill of the welcome given us by the people of Hawaii as we steamed into the harbor at Honolulu," declared Henry Isaacs upon his return with Mrs. Isaacs from the chamber of commerce convention in the islands.

According to Mr. Isaacs the welcoming ceremonies for which Honolulu is so famous would draw tears from the hard-boiled mate of a fishing schooner, while the farewell is beyond description. The local councilman reports that there were between 300 and 400 people in attendance at the chamber of commerce convention, the greater part of them from Northern California, Washington and Oregon. Representatives from the island organization met the boat before it docked, and escorted the delegation from the States to the hotel.

Last Meeting
Of Society in
Old ChurchMissionary Society Reviews
Work for Past Forty-four
Years

Final meeting of the Missionary Society in the old Congregational Church building was marked by a special program Tuesday, when Mrs. E. D. Burbank arranged the event. The history of the Missionary society during the past 44 years since the organization in Sierra Madre, and its work and aims were brought out in several papers which were read during the program, which followed the luncheon hour.

Dr. Kennigott, district superintendent of the Congregational Home Missions was the principal speaker, and he told of the work carried on under this department.

Mrs. Nestor A. Young, Jr., told of the assistance lent by the national organization to individual organizations and told particularly how it had helped the church at Sierra Madre and by taking care of the legal matters, gaining the charter and assisting with the constitution and by-laws.

Miss Harriett Grant, whose grandparents established the first missionary station in South Dakota, told of the work there. During the program Mrs. Harkness of Pasadena sang several selections.

The last meeting of the Woman's Society in the old building will be held Tuesday, March 1, at which time the losers of the recent membership contest will play hostess to the winners. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. J. M. Campbell are in charge of the arrangements for that day.

Red Cross Field
Secretary Will
Address Chapter

Miss Edith Chaffee, field representative of the American Red Cross, will come to Sierra Madre next Monday afternoon to meet with the local chapter and make plans for the coming year. The newly elected board of directors have voted to hold regular meetings on the last Monday afternoon of each month. President W. R. Humphries and Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, secretary of the chapter, announce that the public is cordially invited to attend this special meeting, to be held in the city hall.

Miss Chaffee represents the Pacific Coast division of the American Red Cross. She will assist the local chapter in putting the work on a standardized basis, with the various departments organized to cooperate to the fullest extent with the national program.

Local relief work will be carried on more effectively than before by the Red Cross chapter. There was at one time a technical restriction on the work and funds that could be applied by the chapter for purely local purposes. This difficulty has been removed by more recent regulations and the chapter can now carry on a well rounded program, for which the united support of all citizens is desired.

W. S. Hull and Frank E. Cox represented the Sierra Madre Hardware Company this week at the convention sessions of the Southern California retail hardware dealers.

County Will
Supply Trees
In ArboretumSpence Turner, Head Forest-
er, Visits Park Site in
Bailey CanyonPlanting to Commence As
Soon as Maps Are
Received

As soon as the topographical maps, which are being made by the engineering department of the University of Southern California, have been received by the Botanical Society of Sierra Madre, the county forestry department will send out such trees and shrubs from its stock, as may be wanted for the Arboretum.

Information regarding county assistance was brought to Sierra Madre by Spence Turner, head of the forestry department of Los Angeles county, who has twice visited Bailey Canyon during the past week.

Mr. Turner manifested much interest in the project of a park in the beautiful canyon, and stated that any trees which the county may have will be furnished free of charge to the city. This offer, together with the several hundred palms which the city received from the Bassett and Washburn nursery, will afford a splendid start for the early spring planting season.

The maps will be received from the University within a week, according to a communication from Mr. Fox, head of the engineering department which made the survey.

From the maps the canyon will be divided into plots for the purpose of deciding what trees and shrubs shall be planted on various slopes and in various spots.

Play Wins
Approval of
AudienceSplendid Cast Gives Splendid
Interpretation of Famous
Play

In a cast of well chosen characters, Miss Betty Moore, playing the part of Peg, was decidedly the star of the initial performance of "Peg o' My Heart," presented last night under the auspices of the Women's Society of the Congregational Church.

Miss Moore, who had the heaviest share of the lines to carry, gave to the character of lovable Irish Peg a charm and sparkle which immediately won the hearts of her audience. Not once during the entire performance did she let down in the charming Irish brogue, and her poise was unwavering.

Jack Hosford, playing opposite, also showed a fine case in the part of Jerry, supporting Miss Moore admirably and winning the approval of those who saw the enjoyable production.

Miss Virginia Jones, an accomplished actress, was cold and haughty, a splendid portrayal of the aristocratic Ethel Chichester, whose mother, played with dignity by Mrs. A. T. Gay, consents to undertake the training of her "impossible" niece for the consideration of 1000 pounds per year.

Stafford Sadler gave his usual fine performance and drew a large share of the laughs from the audience by his interpretation of the conceited and effeminate Alaric, only son of Mrs. Chichester.

His English accent was enfolding throughout the play.

R. O. Calkin as Montgomery Hawks, attorney, Josephine Lalone as a maid, Lester Bodine as the butler and John R. Finney as Christian Brent, Ethel's lover, supported the principals admirably.

The production, which will be presented again this evening, is under the direction of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, who has scored a number of dramatic hits in Sierra Madre. The stage setting, the same in all three acts, eliminating the usual tiresome pauses between scenes, was lovely, and was the work of Mrs. Homer Glidden and Mrs. R. M. Finlayson, with lighting effects by Rudolph Hartman. The luxurious drawing room of the Chichester home, with the garden showing through the French windows, changed charm with each change of lighting and was particularly effective in the

INCOME TAX BLANKS
MAY BE PROCURED
AT POST OFFICE

Income tax blanks may be obtained at the Sierra Madre post office. Postmaster Jessica H. Wright has laid in a supply of the forms most commonly used, for the benefit of those who must make returns.

No income tax deputy will visit Sierra Madre this year, as has been the custom ever since the war. Instead it will be necessary for local people who want official assistance in making returns to go to the places where offices are maintained by the collector of internal revenue.

Headquarters for income tax returns are in the federal building in Los Angeles. Permanent offices are also maintained in the federal building in Pasadena. March 15 is the final date for making returns.

Large Crowd
At Laying of
CornerstoneImpressive Ceremonies Held
Sunday Afternoon at
New Church

Laying the cornerstone of the new Congregational Church Sunday afternoon attracted a large crowd to the unique and impressive ceremonies. Weather was ideal for the outdoor service. A portion of the main floor was used for the rostrum and the audience was seated on benches placed on the pavement, a portion of Hermosa Avenue being roped off for the purpose.

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor of the church, presided. Music was furnished by the church school orchestra. Especially worth while was the hymn written for the occasion by Mrs. Elizabeth Scantlebury and sung by the congregation.

Dr. John Gardner of Riverside, moderator of the Southern California Congregational Conference, brought the greetings of the other churches and delivered a brief address. He paid glowing tribute to his friends, Dr. James M. Campbell and Dr. Fred Staff, former pastors, and to the present pastor. He also pointed out the great significance to the community of such a splendid building as that now approaching completion.

The financial program of the building project was briefly reviewed by E. E. Bacon, chairman of the building committee. He showed that with property assets of \$90,000, there remains about \$12,000 to be provided to avoid a burden of indebtedness to handicap the work of the church. No direct appeal for funds was made, the entire sum raised for the new building having been contributed without the pressure of a campaign of solicitation.

Three charter members of the Congregational Church were seated on the platform, Mrs. W. S. Andrews and Mrs. C. E. Cook of Sierra Madre, and H. L. Whitehead of Monrovia. Mr. Pritchard also read greetings from other members of the church in its earlier days. He then called upon various members of the church, representing its various departments, to deposit appropriate matter in the copper box which was to be sealed up within the cornerstone. This included a small Bible, a small flag, and various papers and pictures of current and historical significance.

The copper box having been sealed tight, was deposited in the stone, covered with a slab, and lowered into position, the mortar being placed by Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Bacon.

After the ceremonies, most of the audience took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the progress of work on the building.

Mrs. J. E. Appleby, mother of Mrs. Roland Adams and Miss Mabel Appleby, underwent a minor operation Wednesday at the Monrovia hospital. She is recovering nicely, and will be moved to the Adams home tomorrow, it is believed.

moonlight scene and during the storm. Before the curtain and during the intermissions the Congregational Church Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Gustav Rihder, played Irish melodies, lending atmosphere to the play.

Set Definite
Day for Well
Baby ClinicParent - Teacher Association
Works With County for
HealthMothers Urged to Patronize
Well Baby Clinic at
Park House

Hereafter the Well Baby Clinic will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month, according to announcement made today by Mrs. W. C. Gruit of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The clinics are held under the auspices of the P.T.A. and are made possible by the county health department, which furnishes a doctor to conduct the examination of babies brought to them every other week.

The Parent-Teacher Association, with the assistance of other organizations in the city, furnishes the equipment which is needed, while the city furnishes the park house in which to hold the clinic, and the city nurse, Mrs. Barker, to assist the county doctor.

The baby clinics, which are being established in many communities, are a part of the county program for the education of parents in public health matters. They are proving a great help in keeping down epidemics among children.

All children under six years of age may be taken to the clinic for examination, and it is the purpose of the county to keep all children of pre-school age in physical condition so that they may enter school in the pink of health, thus cutting down the danger of epidemics and diseases among the school pupils.

As soon as the child shows any symptoms of ill health he or she is immediately turned over to the family physician for treatment, for it is not the aim of the clinic to treat ailing kiddies, but to "keep well babies well."

Clarke to Move
To Caley Build-
ing Next Week

Clarke's News Stand will move within a few days to the Caley building recently vacated by the post office. Mr. Caley has had alterations and improvements in progress the past week and the place will be made very attractive. The new quarters are only two doors from the old location occupied so long by Pettitt's store, which was recently acquired by G. A. Clarke.

Being exactly opposite the Pacific Electric station the store is particularly convenient to commuters and other railway passengers, and the new location will not involve any change in the habits of patrons. The soda fountain will be installed along the north side of the room, and there is ample room for several tables, as well as for the confectionery, stationery, news stand and tobacco departments.

Realtor Is Still
Confined to Home

W. R. Humphries is slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza, which has kept him confined to his home for the past 10 days. Although his condition is improved, he is still suffering, and it will probably be several days before he returns to his office "opposite the bank."

Harold Roberts
To Open Market

Harold F. Roberts will re-enter the local field in the near future with a new fruit and vegetable market. He will occupy the Isaacs building at 10 West Central, where Mr. Isaacs is having substantial alterations made to suit the new tenant. The definite opening date will be announced next week.

George B. Morgridge addressed a meeting of the Glendale Masonic Research Club last Friday night on the subject of the work of the educational committee of the Masonic Grand Lodge of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Poehler have been visiting in San Diego this week.

Society and Personal

Colonial Dance Was Well Attended—

Sierra Madre Club women scored another social success Saturday evening when the colonial supper dance was attended by 160 people, many of them guests at private parties arranged for the affair. Tables for those in groups, and other tables for single guests were placed in the Wistaria rooms which were decorated in yellow, with the patriotic motif being carried out on the tables.

Each table was centered with rosettes of red, white and blue, forming holders for the tall candles. The auditorium in which the dance was held was decorated with a profusion of poinsettias and hyacinths, carrying out the red, white and blue color scheme. Tables for bridge had been arranged in the Osgood room.

Prizes for the most effective colonial costumes were awarded to Mrs. W. Joyner Cornes of Monrovia and Mrs. Stella Dennison.

The candle-lighted clubhouse, with its masses of blossoms, provided an ideal setting for the lovely colonial costumes.

Mrs. Frank Hart was responsible for the beautifully-carried out party, and was assisted by a large group of club women, including Mrs. Walter Poehler, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. George Lehner, Miss Virginia Jones, Mrs. William Lees and Mrs. Harvey Steinberger.

Among the many private reservations for Saturday night were those made by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steinberger and party, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steinberger and party, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham and party, Frank Spencer and party, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, and many others.

Musical Attended by Intimate Group—

A small group of music lovers gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Metcalf last Friday evening to enjoy various piano, violin and vocal selections by local and visiting artists. The program centered around the numbers by Carl Rohles, former member of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, who played a group of piano selections and sang several of his own compositions.

Others who delighted the guests were Miss Elizabeth Morgridge, youthful violinist, Mrs. Donald Ashmore, soprano; Mrs. Randolph Wood, soprano; Randolph Wood, violinist, and Mrs. Bold of Whittier, who played four groups of piano numbers. Mrs. H. E. Allen gave several readings.

The Washington colonial motif was carried out in the supper appointments, patriotic favors being placed by the hostess on each dainty tray, while the red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the flowers.

Guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebow, Mrs. Mildred Cook, Mrs. James Guley, Mrs. Minnie Cooper, Kris Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgridge and daughter, Elizabeth, the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Bold.

Friendship Club Holds Session—

Patriotic games were a part of the observance of Washington's birthday when members of the Friendship Club of the Congregational Church met last Friday. The church rooms were decorated in red, white and blue flowers and crepe paper to carry out the motif, and the refreshments, served at the close of the afternoon, were also in keeping with the season.

Mrs. Convers Twycross and her small son, Randolph, played a piano duet during the social hour. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. L. Tartar and Mrs. Stockman.

Mrs. Sarah Curran, mother of Mrs. W. H. Wolf, 110 East Highland Avenue, is slowly regaining her health at the California Lutheran Hospital in Los Angeles. She has been ill for the past five months and last Friday her condition became so serious that it was necessary to remove her to the hospital. Her physician believes she is now out of danger and will soon be on the road to recovery.

Roy Wright, formerly of Long Beach, has been added to the city's staff of engineers, and he will soon move to Sierra Madre to make his home. The large number of projects about to be undertaken by the city made it necessary to enlarge the engineering force.

Mrs. Agnes Leighton and Mrs. Laura Cline drove to Sawtelle Thursday to visit the boys in the special club ward and to take them a quantity of candy, fruits and cigarettes, donated by Sierra Madre people.

High School to Give Operetta—

Sierra Madre students at Muir Tech high school are busy boosting for the operetta which will be given Wednesday afternoon, March 21, and Thursday evening, March 22. The operetta, "Peggy and the Pirate," is being produced under the direction of Miss Mabel Makes, and students of the music department are members of the cast.

Due to the fact that Muir Tech has no school auditorium, the operetta will be staged in the auditorium of the Washington junior high school.

The story around which the operetta is woven is intensely humorous, and was written by Geoffrey E. Morman, with musical scores by Geoffrey O'Hara. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Charles Dana, will accompany the vocalists. Dramatics will be in charge of Miss Bernice Cortright; dancing, Miss Eleanor Moody and costumes, the Misses Ruth Estes and Myrtle Irwin.

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Browning Circle Postpones Meet—

Because of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Congregational Church, the meeting of the Browning Circle, which was to have been Sunday afternoon, was postponed until Sunday, February 26. The subject of the meeting will be "Mrs. Browning" and the group of Browning devotees will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Guilford.

One Sunday of each month is devoted to the study of Browning and his poems, and the sessions, which are always well attended, are open to anyone in the community who is interested in the subject.

Girl Reserves Attend District Meeting—

Marguerite Lalone and Josephine Hare were among the 400 girls in attendance at the district conference of the Girl Reserves held recently in Hollywood. The affair was held in the Methodist Episcopal Recreation Hut, and the girls were taken care of over night in private homes. On Sunday the Reserve Girls conducted the services at the Beverly Hills Community Church.

Bridge Luncheon for Easterners—

Patriotic motif was carried out to the smallest detail in the perfectly appointed luncheon presided over by Mrs. M. D. Welscher Saturday when she entertained eight friends, all former Lockport, New York, residents. The luncheon was in honor of two Lockport women who are spending the winter in Monrovia.

The two small tables were centered with low bowls of red, white and blue anemones, placed at the crossing point of the two diagonal red, white and blue runners, which came from each corner. Place cards and favors were also in keeping with the chosen motif. Following luncheon, bridge was played, with Miss Mattie Seeley receiving the prize for high score.

Dinner on Board Ship Greatly Enjoyed—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams, Leonard Burton and Miss Ethel Burton were the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. D. W. Cardell at dinner on board the U. S. S. Kingfisher Sunday evening. Dinner was served just at the setting of the sun, and the unusual setting provided a real thrill for the guests.

Valentine Party for Eteri Girls—

Pasadena branch of the Eteri entertained the Sierra Madre girls

last week with a delightfully planned Valentine party, following the regular supper and business meeting. The party was held in the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, and Valentine games were played during the evening.

Among those who attended from Sierra Madre were the Misses Dorothea Cox, Mabel Southerland, Elizabeth Polsue, Beatrice Mariel, Rowena Hill, Azelia Scoville, Roberta and Treva Scott, Dorothy Moore, Lorraine O'Bannon, Catherine Tackette, Lura Frederick, Mrs. F. D. R. Moore, Mrs. Calhoun, and the Misses Natalie Roman and Socia Hickey, who joined them in Pasadena.

Valentines for Birthday—

Little Miss Dolly Wagner played hostess to six small friends when she entertained them at a Valentine party in celebration of her sixth birthday. The affair was arranged by her mother, Mrs. Viola Wagner, at her home on Lima Avenue.

The small guests played games during the afternoon, with Rita Young winning the prize for the exact placement of the donkey's tail. At the close of the games, the birthday luncheon was served in the prettily decorated dining room.

The table was centered with a large red Valentine box, from which red streamers led to each girl's place. When the streamers were drawn, they revealed caps. Other favors were also in red, while the birthday cake, with its lighted candles was also red and white. Guests were Roberta Roberts, Rita Young, Helen Carey, Marie Bergien and the small hostess.

C. E. Group Has Enjoyable Picnic—

A group of thirty young people from the Bethany Christian Endeavor, spent Washington's birthday in San Dimas Canyon, where they enjoyed a picnic. The affair was arranged by Miss Elizabeth Polsue.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and son Russell Smith of San Bernardino were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz over Washington's birthday, and Tuesday night attended the card party at St. Rita's.

Miss Clare Phelan returned to her home in Sierra Madre last Sunday night, after having accompanied the body of her sister, Miss Helen Rose Phelan, to Chicago several weeks ago. Miss

Auxiliary Women Attend Luncheon—

Among the several hundred Auxiliary women from all parts of the state who gathered to greet the national president Monday at the Hotel Roosevelt in Hollywood were Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Blanche Muskrath, Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mrs. M. D. Welscher and Mrs. Ishoy of Sierra Madre. The luncheon was served in the large dining room of the hotel, and was followed by speaking.

E. H. Keegan accompanied members of the Pasadena Scouts to San Bernardino Saturday afternoon to attend ceremonies in that city. The event was held in the municipal auditorium, and the Pasadena Scouts Band won the trophy offered for the best music and appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heber and Mrs. Heber's sister, Miss Ora Schoellerman, who is making her home in Sierra Madre, spent Sunday with friends in La Habra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins are the proud parents of an infant son, born at the Pasadena hospital Saturday. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Lieut. and Mrs. D. W. Cardell are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell at the latter's home in Sierra Madre.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heber were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudd of Los Angeles, attending a bridge party at the Rudd home.

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Dr. W. D. Sansum to Deliver Series of Four Splendid Lectures

Dr. W. D. Sansum, who is, perhaps most widely known for his series of articles, "Get Rid of That Fat," which ran several months ago in the Saturday Evening Post, rather than for his internationally famous experiments on metabolic diseases and preventative diet, will give a series of four lectures in Los Angeles, according to announcement made by Dr. J. M. Furstman, county health officer.

The lectures will be given under the auspices of the Southern California Public Health Association at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, and the first will be at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, February 24. Dr. Furstman urges that all persons interested in public health development and most especially those engaged in school, industrial health, tuberculosis and allied work attend the lectures. Reservations must be secured through Dr. Furstman's office.

In his research work, Dr. Sansum, one of the foremost nutritionists of the day, has found that acidosis may be prevented as well as cured by proper foods effectively used. His series of lectures on nutrition will be given as a contribution to public health development in the eight southern counties of California and deal with the fundamentals of diet in relation to disease prevention as applicable to this locality.

"The recent organization of the Southern California Public Health Association comprising in its membership persons interested in every form of health development, is primarily for the purpose of stimulating interest in research work for the advancement of public health in Southern California," states Dr. Furstman.

"Dr. Sansum's lectures will doubtless prove of great value to all able to attend," said Dr. Furstman, "and a splendid contribution to the public health movement."

State Picnics to Be Held at Dates In Near Future

The Indiana state society of all Southern California is making this final call to all the Hoosiers of the Southland to meet in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, for the mammoth picnic reunion all day Saturday, Feb. 25. All the picnic attractions will be offered and the county registers will be open all day. The program of song and oratory will follow the basket dinner hour and sociability will be on tap from morning until evening. Judge Wm. McConnell is committee chairman.

Hon. Frank F. Merriam, president of the Iowa association has completed all plans for the picnic reunion all day Saturday, Feb. 25, in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles. He will have the park laid out to resemble the state of Iowa with each county in its place.

Hon. John Hanks, candidate for congress from Iowa, has been asked to be speaker of the day. Out of the 300,000 Hawkeyes in California, it is expected that at least one-third will respond to the call to meet old time neighbors and friends. The college hour, one of the best of the day, will be from 3 to 4 o'clock and everyone will meet old classmates.

Young Woman Is Called by Death

After an illness of several years, Miss Inez Jeanette Williams, 24, passed away at the home of her parents, 183 North Lima Avenue, Sunday morning. Miss Williams moved to Sierra Madre three and a half years ago, accompanied by her mother, who has been with her most of the time, and although she has been ill, she made a wide circle of friends among the younger set.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Baker, Christian Science reader, officiating.

Another day we never expected to live to see, but did, was the one when we began to think that what Pennsylvania and Illinois needed was some such organization as Tammany Hall to clean up their politics.—Ohio State Journal.

A British scientist says the brain is the only part of us that use doesn't wear out. What about the tongue?—Peru Tribune.

Sunnyside-Wilson Storm Drain Work Started Tuesday

Work started Tuesday on the Sunnyside-Wilson storm drain project, which will cost approximately \$2300 and will divert flood waters from Wilson Avenue district, south and west along Sunnyside and empty south of Live Oak Avenue, the southern limits of the city.

The project is one of many which is being undertaken by the city at this time, and will be completed through the formation of a district. The drain will be achieved partially through a covered channel and partially through uncovered ditches.

PRESS COMMENT

A soft tire doesn't turn away wrath.—Brockville Recorder.

Lindbergh is the only popular hero whose worshippers want him kept down.—Calgary Herald.

The rule in the women's clothing business today is all the traffic can bare.—Arkansas Gazette.

To shock the people who still read him, Mencken is reduced to the extremity of defending marriage.—Dallas News.

Our great party is accused sometimes of lack of courage, but wait till you see our plank on the corn-borer.—Ohio State Star.

The new assistant secretary of war is a lawyer. So if we lose the next war, we may escape the consequences by pleading insanity.—San Diego Union.

Scientists say our next war will be with insects. The cooties must

have been encouraged by their efforts in the last unpleasantness.—Portland Oregonian.

Trotzky having been banished from Moscow, we are in doubt whether to congratulate Trotzky or Moscow.—Weston Leader.

Thank goodness! Heaven selected its musical instruments before the uke and the sax were invented.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Factories now produce almost everything America needs except leaders.—Sacramento Bee.

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Mr. White has been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past eight years and says his present intentions are to remain here for the rest of his life. He was born and reared in North Texas but thanks the Lord he had sense enough to move to California and locate in Sierra Madre.

Fifteen years experience as an accountant and five years as city clerk in a city of 7,000, with the responsibility of all municipal accounting, are a part of the experience which should enable Mr. White to qualify for the office. He asks each voter to give him fair consideration before casting his ballot. Should he be successful he pledges honesty, efficiency and courtesy in the conduct of his office.

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FACING A CHOICE

THE county as the unit of educational control is the aim of a movement which has been gaining much momentum recently. County and state school authorities have long favored such a plan. Now it has been endorsed by a number of civic organizations.

There seems to be no doubt that a bill making the county the administrative unit for public schools will be introduced in the legislature next winter. Strong support seems assured, with a real possibility that the bill will be passed.

The latest organization to take up the issue is the California Taxpayers Association which has headquarters in Los Angeles and maintains active research and publicity departments. The educational commission of this body has definitely endorsed the plan as a measure of economy and good school practice.

For a long time the county unit plan seemed to have the support only of a group of school politicians who were eager to get control of county school affairs in their own grasp. Now the movement has gained the backing of sincere and able school men. They point out the lack of uniform curricula and school facilities, together with wasteful and inefficient administration in the country districts and small towns.

Under the proposed plan which now seems to be gaining favor, there would be a county board of education. That body would have control over all schools in the county outside of chartered cities. Local boards of school trustees would be done away with.

Sierra Madre would probably be affected by such a plan to the extent of having its elementary school district transferred to the county jurisdiction. Pasadena being a chartered city, our junior and senior high schools and junior college would remain under the present control.

While the school situation here is under scrutiny and school problems are much in the public mind it might be well to be considering the choice of alternatives. Two possible courses seem open. One would be to have the elementary district take its course and be eventually transferred to county control, when our local school would be administered from the hall of records in Los Angeles. The other course would be to consolidate our elementary district with the Pasadena district in the same way that we are now a part of the Pasadena high school district.

Questions involved would be the distance of Sierra Madre patrons from the seat of school administration, and the degree to which the county board or the Pasadena city board would be amenable to local influence, and sympathetic with local conditions. That a choice will be necessary seems certain. If we want to become a part of the county school system the matter can be allowed to take its own course. If we want to avoid that course, the thing to do is to take steps to join the Pasadena district before the county-wide school system becomes effective.

ON THE JOB QUICKER

CONGRESSMAN EVANS of the 19th California district is now serving his first session in congress which began in December, although he was elected to office in November, 1926. In the days when mail and passenger service meant traversing the

terrors of the mountains and plains or going around the Horn, there was some excuse for the lapse of more than a year between a man's election to office and his assumption of its duties. But whatever excuse may have existed when the government was formed, ceased to exist away back in the last century.

The wonder is that congress has been so slow in submitting to the states a constitutional amendment to provide for the newly elected president and congress taking office more promptly. The question is now definitely before congress, having already passed the senate.

In January the senate passed the Norris resolution for the fourth time by a very large majority. Now the White resolution is offered by the house committee as a substitute for the Norris measure and provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment under which the terms of the president and vice president would begin on January 24, and the terms of newly elected members of congress would begin on January 4, following their election in the preceding November.

The principal difference between the Norris and White resolutions is that the latter provides that in even numbered years the congressional session shall end automatically on May 4, while the Norris resolution includes no limitation on the length of the session. The specified ending is set in the White case to permit congressmen to campaign for re-election, and the no limit in the case of the Norris resolution is to prevent filibustering in the closing hours of a session.

WHICH VOTES ARE NEEDED?

PERHAPS the best way to get the so-called "slacker vote" to register and cast their ballots this year will be to tell them they are not needed, and their votes are of no particular importance. Prof. William Bennett Munro of Pasadena and Harvard University, points out the fallacy of much of the effort to inflate the ballot box. He says people do not become good citizens by going to the polls. They go to the polls because they are good citizens. And only the votes of good citizens are especially worth while in the settling of public affairs and policies. It is useless to try to increase the total number of votes without making just as strenuous an effort to increase the proportion of voters who can cast their ballots intelligently. Perhaps if the "slackers" are told they are neither needed nor wanted they will come out and vote from sheer perversity of spirit.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP LOSES GROUND

THE sale of one hundred and eighty-one municipally-owned electric light and power plants to privately operated companies in 1927 would seem to indicate that the operation of public utilities by municipalities is still far from resulting in economical operation and a consequent saving to the tax-payer.

Municipal plants in a total of 34 states were involved in the sales listed during the past year, with Nebraska heading the list with 22 plants sold. Iowa and Kansas tied for fifth place with ten sales each.

It is of interest, too, to note that several of the large manufacturing and wholesale houses of the east have recently disposed of their printing plants, after operating under firm ownership, in some cases, for many years. Heading the list is the great Sears-Roebuck plant, one of the largest printing concerns in the world, which has recently been sold to a Chicago printing house.

WHY VACANT LOTS?

"THE owners of vacant lots," say the Colorado Springs Gazette, "are obligated to the community to keep their properties in presentable condition. They hold vacant lots for the values the city gives them."

This raises the question of property rights. Now that the principle of the zoning law has been approved by our highest courts, the right of the individual lot owner has been limited by the right of neighboring lot owners.

The zoning commission exercises a negative power. It says a lot owner shall not so build as to injure other property. It should now go a step further and say a lot owner shall keep his lot in the general condition of neighboring lots.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

THEY KNOW THEIR OIL—

Every time I attend a program given by the pupils of junior high or more advanced grades, I marvel at the work that is being done in the public schools.

In the old days Friday afternoons were a time of torture and punishment. That was the time we had to "speak pieces" and perform the limited range of stunts within the ken of ourselves and our teachers. It was torture not only to the performer but to the listeners. The only recourse for the latter was in the unholy glee of making the speaker more self-conscious and uncomfortable.

THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"—

The only survivors of the ordeal of such training were those who had the crust to face down their tormentors, or who had enough native acting ability to be able to lose themselves in the character of an impersonation. The rest, being the great majority, conceived an intense dislike of getting up before an audience under any circumstances, and for any purpose. Diffidence which might have been overcome with proper methods, became acute and permanent.

If you want a treat and a revelation as to how different things now are, just go down to Wood-ron Wilson junior high school and attend a student body assembly. If you are lucky enough to hear the glee club sing or the orchestra play you will hear music that would do credit to adults. You will hear boys and girls presiding over the assembly of several hundred and putting on the program numbers with poise and dignity that is often lacking in public gatherings of adults. You may hear papers read or student addresses given in a manner that would do credit to a university extension class in public speaking.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!—

It is all done with a natural, straightforward simplicity that is refreshing. You will miss the extremes of scared bashfulness and brassy boldness which were apt to mark the youthful appearances of our old Friday afternoon programs. You may hear a prominent speaker introduced by a student more gracefully than the average adult could do the job. Of course this sort of training begins in the elementary grades long before junior high is reached. And it continues effectively through high school and junior college. It is a species of training that necessitates straight thinking and the development of an attitude of sincerity.

A few weeks ago I dropped in at a meeting of the Pasadena Kiwanis Club and the program for the day was put on by members of the high school students' science club. Half a dozen young fellows had set up a battery of chemical and physical apparatus for some experiments. The latter were fascinating enough. But the most surprising thing was the manner of the demonstrators. Each of the half dozen high school boys preceded his stunt with a brief explanation and accompanied it with appropriate comment. There was no indication that the talks were memorized. But each was concise, direct and lucid, and delivered with utter lack of stilted manner or embarrassment. I wondered how many of the hundred men in the room could have done as well.

When our schools are producing results like these, we have good reason to have faith in them. For the boys and girls cannot get away with it unless they know their stuff.

Perhaps they are taking the democratic donkey to Texas to turn him out to graze.—Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

Eating apples may keep the doctor away, but it started dress-makers in their business.—Arkansas Gazette.

Divorces increase because people who wed have forgot that the altar is a place for sacrifices.—Virginian-Pilot.

"Agenda" means a list of the perfectly harmless things it seems safe for your delegates to talk about.—Detroit News.

A new European hatred is discovered every day, and the worst of it is they all want to be financed with American money.

The king of Hejaz has ordered a special car of bus capacity for the members of his harem. Victims of backseat drivers in the United States will send condolences.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The principal causes of amnesia seem to be a blow on the head and a summons to an oil-graft investigation.—Arkansas Gazette.

Who says the United States has no ancient traditions? Automobiles are still classed in terms of horse-power, and that thing on a locomotive, is still a cowcatcher.—Arkansas Gazette.

From the Old News Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Prof. Lewis Thwaites, member of the Royal College of Organists, presented a program of oratorio music on the new organ of the Episcopal Church, with appropriate explanatory address.

City Marshal Caley announced the appointment of J. Stevenson as deputy marshal.

The Sierra Madre Dancing Club had an assembly dance to celebrate Washington's birthday. Patronesses were Mmes. C. E. Bentham, S. C. Collins, W. E. Bechtelheimer, J. H. Wright, and Miss Lydia Webster.

J. A. Kimball of Los Angeles purchased 100 feet of frontage on Mariposa Avenue on which to build a home.

TEN YEARS AGO

A mass meeting in the kindergarten building at the school put a ticket into the field for the municipal election. E. F. Ballou and C. J. Pegler were renominated for clerk and treasurer, respectively. New candidates for trustee were Col. W. H. Holabird, W. J. Saunders, T. M. Webster and Robert Mitchell.

Red Cross enrollment for Sierra Madre reached 935 members.

Miss Nina Kellogg returned home from a four-months tour with the Sunshine Concert Co.

Rev. C. C. Wilson addressed a meeting at the Pomona College Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson F. Jones of Memphis, Tenn., arrived for a visit at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel, and planned to make Sierra Madre their future home.

Charlie Schwartz graduated from the aviation ground school at Berkeley and was assigned to the aviation school at San Diego as a Flying Cadet.

Pussyfoot

Be moderate in everything, including moderation.—Yale Record.

Publicity Expert

"What is your opinion of Geo. Washington?"

"Most respectful," answered Senator Sorghum. "You can't deny the prestige of a man who has succeeded in placing his picture on everything from a two-cent stamp to a twenty-dollar bill."—Washington Star.

Turn, Shakespeare, Turn!

Folks who live in the suburbs in such weather as this are quoting the Bible, to-wit, "Now is the winter of our discontent."—Reno (Va.) paper.

Snappy Come-back

A chorus girl, deliciously pretty but decidedly low-brow, somehow found herself at a very select party given by a famous society woman. The girl, lonely and uncomfortable as a fish out of water, was leaning against the wall, framed against the dark oak, and her hostess took pity on her.

"My dear," she said kindly, "you look just like an old Rembrandt."

"Well," retorted the damsel, sharply, "you don't look too darned snappy yourself."—Tit-Bit.

Don't Be a Poor Fish

A story is going the rounds of a man who had a fish-tank divided into two sections by a glass partition. In one side he put a lively bass; in the other a number of minnows.

Every time a minnow came up to the glass partition the bass made a strike. Then, with a bruised head, the bass got discouraged and waited patiently each day for the food drop in from above.

The minnow took out the partition. The minnows swam around the bass and were not touched. The bass was thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

Take another lunge at the glass partition. It isn't there.—The Churchman.

What Husband Isn't Worth 50c?

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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

A special meeting of the Canyon Improvement Association was called on Thursday evening, February 16, for the purpose of pushing the easement program previous to the paving of canyon roads. Each member of the road committee was asked to secure an easement before the next meeting—Thursday, March 1.

A matter of importance brought to the attention of the members of the organization was the condition of certain buildings in the canyon which should be condemned and others requiring the attention of the board of health. A campaign to clean up the canyon prior to the building of good roads was discussed and it was thought unfair for some owners to improve their property while others are allowed to retain shabby and in some cases tumble-down shacks which stand out not only as fire menaces but also as eyesores to visitors in the canyon. It was decided that J. R. Thompson and E. A. Anderson should attend the next regular meeting of the board of trustees to ascertain from the city attorney the legal status and method of procedure for clearing up this condition.

A bridge across the lower end of the pool was discussed when it was learned that the bridge had been promised by the city trustees some time ago. A bridge of wood of fairly heavy construction was considered necessary and Mr. Buck reported that Street Supt. Carpenter proposed that a beam be laid parallel to the one supplied by the county flood control commission to support this foot bridge.

J. M. Campbell, who was present at the meeting, gave an interesting report on a road direct from Sierra Madre to Long Beach. He stated that this road had already been started, and he outlined the route being followed. Mr. Campbell also announced that E. A. Anderson had been elected at the last meeting of the chamber of commerce to fill the place of canyon representative left vacant by the resignation of W. D. Richards.

Alfred J. Dewey of Marlboro Terrace and Albert Marshall, a fellow artist, left Sierra Madre ten days ago for Hot Springs and Painted Canyon in the Colorado Desert near the Salton Sea on a sketching and painting trip. They intend also to make a number of etchings of Palm Canyon while at Palm Springs. It is during these semi-annual trips that Mr. Dewey gathers much of the material for his remarkable paintings and magazine sketches. Mr. Dewey and Mr. Marshall are expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Walter Callahan of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts of Los Angeles were guests in Cadmus Villa from Friday until Monday. Mrs. Callahan, a former Sierra Madre resident who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Los Angeles, expects to leave for the north on the first of next month.

Miss Peggy Ann Roe of Los Angeles is occupying Seldon Inn cottage for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne of Pasadena, formerly of Lexington, Neb., were guests of Mrs. Nettie J. Forrest on Sunday.

Miss Minerva Boatright had as her guest at Virge Inn cottage from Thursday until Sunday, Mrs. Caroline Harbeck of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Layton of 560 Sturtevant Road, and Miss Dorothy Petzel drove to Los Angeles Sunday for Mrs. Layton's sister, Mrs. John Sheer, after which the party spent the day in Long Beach, returning to Mrs.

Sheer's home in the evening for dinner.

Mrs. L. E. Wheeler of 409 Alta Vista Drive, spent last week in Los Angeles visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. McCord. Mr. and Mrs. McCord returned to the Canyon with Mrs. Wheeler on Tuesday and will remain until Monday.

Mrs. Thomas D. Laws and children of Long Beach were canyon visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Musgrove and Mrs. Sarah Garrow of Long Beach enjoyed a week's stay in Kil Kare cottage on Woodland Drive. They returned home on Sunday with Mrs. Musgrove's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Chapin of Montebello.

Harold Sales, Mrs. Nora Keating and children of Monrovia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ishoy on Sunday. In the evening the entire party attended the theatre in Pasadena.

John Hetzel and seven Boy Scouts from the Westlake Christian Church in Los Angeles were guests of the Ishoy's on Sunday.

Chester Osick, motion picture director and painter, from Stockton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ishoy for a month at their home on Brookside Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey DeAvirett have been spending a few days at their cottage on Alta Vista Drive. Mr. De Avirett is a member of the Hollywood Bowl music committee for this year. Miss Pauline Farquhar, a frequent visitor to the Canyon and a product of the De Avirett studios in Los Angeles, recently appeared as piano soloist with the Woman's Symphony orchestra at Philharmonic Auditorium.

LeBoeuf's report upon Mrs. Knapp confirms a wide-spread superstition that women are unfitted for political life. The number of sexes unfitted for political life has now reached the appalling total of two.—New Yorker.

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Society and Personal

Book Section Reviews

Historical Works—

Several historical novels, among them "Gentleman Johnny Burgoyne," by S. J. Hudleston and "John Paul Jones" by Phillips Russell, were reviewed at the book section meeting Wednesday morning by Mrs. Jack Valley, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Among the novels of the month, Mrs. Valley especially recommended "A President is Born," by Fanny Hurst. Other books reviewed during the meeting were "Certain Rich Man," Minningrode; "Trumpets of Jubilee," Constance Rouke; "Hawthorne," Herbert German; "Calamity Jane," Duncan Akman; "The Education of Henry Adams," Mark Sullivan; "Ballyhoo," Silas Bent; "Money Rites," Sinclair; "Now East, Now West," Susan Ertz; "The Golden Bear," Lester Cohen; "A President is Born," Fanny Hurst; "But, Is It Art?" Percy Hammond; "The Road to Roman," Dorothy Hoaglin Hayden; "Enough Rope," Dorothy Parker; "Sleep Ascent," Jean Starr Untermeyer.

Interesting Topic at

Current Events—

The need for enlarged and improved institutions for taking care of women prisoners in the State of California was brought out Wednesday by Mrs. Ernest Wallace, when she addressed the members of the current events section of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Wallace, who was secured as speaker by the section leader, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, was a former member of the Woman's Court in San Francisco, and is now a member of the commission appointed by Governor Young to investigate and suggest methods of improving the state prisons.

She stated that two-thirds of the women incarcerated in state prisons because of vagrancy and delinquency, came from Southern California, and that this fact was not because there was more crime in the southern part of the state, but because the judges here believe in more rigid enforcement of the law and heavier punishment.

The lack of proper prisons and proper prison grounds for women was stressed, and Mrs. Wallace brought out the fact that the pris-

ons should be self-supporting because of the effect of work on the prisoners.

Following her talk there was a round-table discussion, at which time all manner of questions pertaining to her subject, "Agencies and Commissions for the Establishment and Improvement of Institutions for Delinquent Women and Girls."

R. R. Moreland attended the Kiwanis luncheon in Pasadena on Wednesday as the guest of Dennis Stovall.

The Misses Phyllis and Jean Richardson, Raymond Tarr and Preston Schwartz, chaperoned by Mrs. Cedric Tarr, drove to Big Pines Wednesday. They report an abundance of snow still on the ground and ice on the lake, with plenty of opportunity for skating and coasting.

Linda, Charlton and Sam Schwartz motored to Idlevild, near San Jacinto, on Washington's birthday. They saw two deer, and numerous tame squirrels.

Unique Features at

Birthday Party—

Forty-five guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Heladia A. Hinojos, 249 North Grove street, last Sunday, to observe the birthday of the hostess. At 6 o'clock a delicious Spanish supper was served, after which several of the guests sang and played until 8 o'clock, when dancing started.

Two young women from Compton gave original interpretations of the Argentine tango and the jarabe tapatillo, which delighted those gathered for the occasion. Another feature of the unusual evening's entertainment was the Russian dance given by Miss Pauline Wolpert and Madame Weksler, opera singer from New York City.

Music for dancing was furnished by Augustine Sanchez and Ramon Navarro and Joe Yslas.

The home was artistically decorated with spring blossoms and a profusion of ferns.

Will Entertain

Play Cast—

Members of the cast of "Peg o' My Heart" which was presented at the Woman's Club house last

night under the auspices of the Woman's Society of the Congregational church, the orchestra and production staff, will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon following the final performance this evening.

A general "pow-wow," the usual "post mortem" which follows the presentation of amateur dramatics, will be held, and a midnight supper served to the guests.

Guest from East

Visits Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor A. Young Jr., 209 West Highland, have had as their houseguests for the past two weeks, Mrs. Joseph A. Goddard of Columbus, Ohio, who is spending several months in California. She is at the present time visiting her sister, Mrs. Elston at Covna, but will return soon to remain at the Young home until the first of April, when she will leave for the east.

During her stay in Sierra Madre she was the honor guest at a number of afternoon teas and luncheons, and was taken on a number of interesting trips by her host and hostess. One week end was spent at Catalina, where she caught the largest fish during a deep-sea fishing expedition. Another week end was spent at the Young ranch in Antelope Valley.

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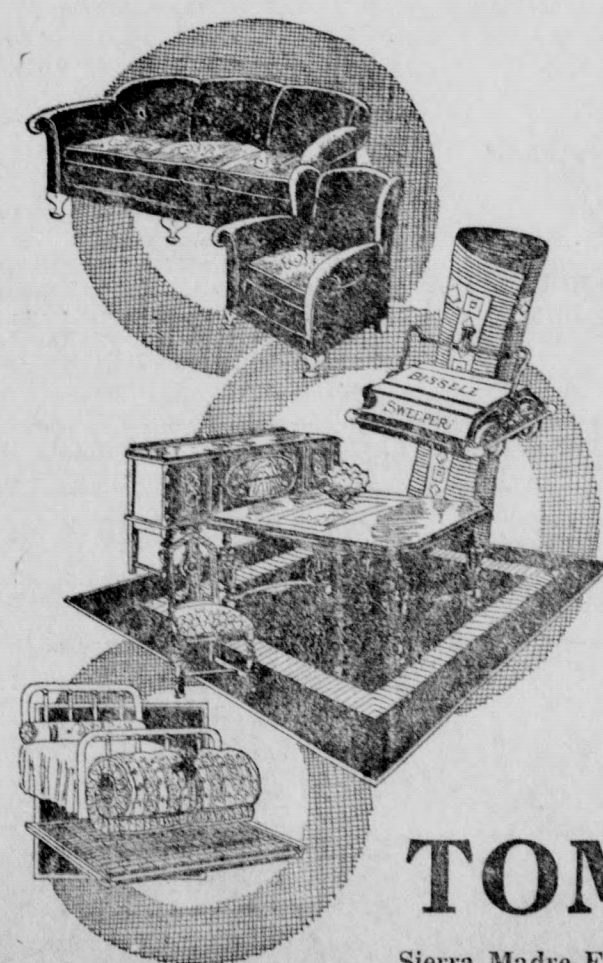
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Church News

Church of the Ascension

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First Sunday in Lent:
7:30 a. m.—Men's Corporate Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church School.
11 a. m.—Liturgy and Sermon.
3:30 p. m.—Junior Fellowship.
6:30 p. m.—Senior Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evensong.
Holy Eucharist daily at 7:30 a. m. Special Lenten service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. Walter Blossom of Los Angeles, preaching.
Order of St. Catherine, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Stella Dennison.
Women's Guild, Friday afternoon at 2:30.
Tennyson Circle, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor.
James Farndale, Supt.
Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Pianist.
Gustav Riber, orchestra leader.

Mr. Pritchard is planning a special service for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock as this will be the last service of morning worship in the old church. The morning service next week will be held in the Social Hall of the new building.
The evening service will be in the nature of a song service. A chorus of all who have sung in church choirs will lead in the singing. Favorite hymns will be used.

Bethany Temple

"The Rivalry of Life" is the subject chosen by Pastor William Duncan Ogg of Bethany Church for his Sunday morning sermon, and he says, "Rivalry may be a good thing or a bad thing."
The aim of the sermon is to render you help in business, social, political and the spiritual experiences in life.

For the Sunday evening sermon "The Preacher and His Bible." Do not miss this sermon, advises Pastor Ogg. "The Preacher and His Bible" is a message for laymen to hear; it is vital. Get the inside information on this theme that affects human destiny. "I have in this sermon given some of the most searching considerations the light of day."
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:30 in the evening.
Bible study class Thursday at 2 p. m.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa. Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject for Sunday, February 26, "Christ Jesus."
8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.

The Glad Hand
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In Neutral
Why Birds Leave Home
Parrot for sale cheap. Must leave city.—Syracuse Journal.

Enviably Jobs
The news of equatorial snow came from Dr. James P. Chapin, associate curator of girls of the American Museum of Natural History.—San Antonio paper.

Raymond Jones, 22 years old, a widow dresser in a local department store.—Tulsa paper.

Much of a Munchness
"I have always maintained," declared Charles, "that no two people on earth think alike."
"You'll change your mind," said his fiancé, "when you look over our wedding presents."—Life.

Some men would like to hear a few words from Judge Lindsay on the exact status of the mother-in-law in companionate marriages.—Columbus Dispatch.

What's Doing At Theatres In Pasadena

THE STRAND
"The Spotlight" now showing at the Strand, Esther Ralston's latest Paramount starring vehicle is having a popular reception. "The Spotlight" is adopted from Rita Weiman's Saturday Evening Post story, "Footlights."
Included in the program in "Our Gang" comedy, Topics of the Day and the latest Paramount News.

THE COLORADO
A picture which has been acclaimed by critics to be one of the most powerful dramas ever enacted on the American screen will be shown at the Colorado starting Saturday, Feb. 25. It is "The Last Command," starring Emil Jannings in his second American made production.
On the same program the Colorado is showing International News, Fables, Scenic and an organ and stage novelty.

THE RAYMOND
For the closing bill at the Raymond, the management has arranged for an exceptionally fine program. On the screen will be a Paramount picture starring Richard Dix. In this picture Dix has reverted to comedy, as a traveling salesman whose line is a non-shrinkable golf suit that will permit golfers to play in the rain.
The stage attraction is a Fanchon and Marco "Idea" with Ted Doner and a bevy of those glorious Sunkist Beauties.

THE FLORENCE
The Florence for one of the many attractions this week has the world premier showing of that picture built for young and old alike—Jackie Coogan in the action drama of the year, "Buttons." Movietone and Vitaphone aid in presenting one of the finest bills seen at this popular theatre in many weeks.

Law-Abiding Citizen
Not long ago Deacon Miller bought a horse and buggy and took his wife out one Sunday for a drive. They came to our neighboring town of Osseo, and saw a sign which read, "Speed limit, fifteen miles per hour."
"Here, ma," said the deacon excitedly, "you take the lines and drive, and I'll use the whip. Maybe we can make it."—Life.

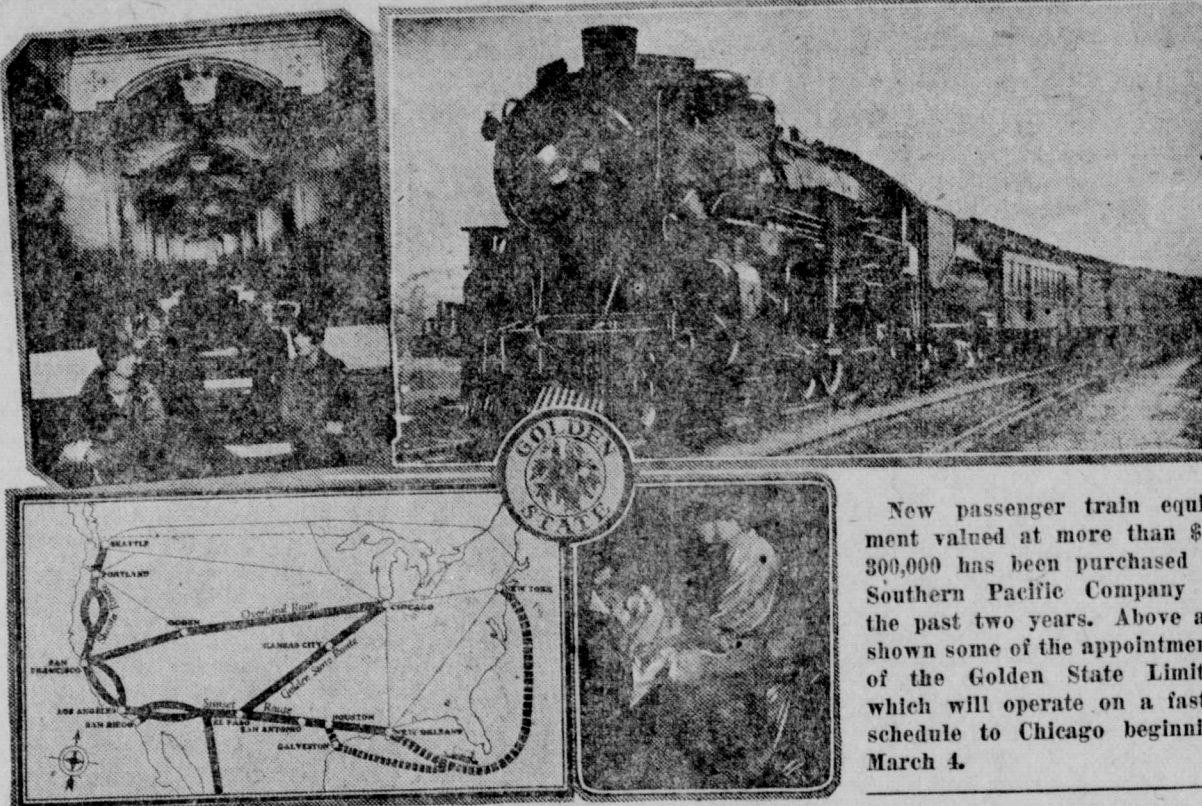
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FATHER Time is not faring so well at the hands of western railroads. A year ago Southern Pacific company reduced the running time of its famous Golden State Limited, which runs between Los Angeles and Chicago, from 68 hours to 63 hours.

Now comes the announcement that the eastbound Golden State Limited, beginning March 4, will make the journey in 61 hours and 15 minutes in order to give the western man an additional full business day at the eastern terminus of his trip, or opportunity to make connection with morning trains from Chicago to New York.

The Golden State Limited eastbound will leave Los Angeles at 6:00 p. m., arrive El Paso at 6:05 p. m. and Chicago at 9:15 a. m. "The railroads have been steadily speeding up their train schedules and increasing the comfort of their travel accommodations in the last year and Southern Pacific has led the way in presenting to the public the modern achievements of transportation," stated C. L. Faul, assistant passenger traffic manager. "During the past two years Southern Pacific company spent more than \$4,300,000 in purchasing new passenger equipment for use on Pacific Lines."

During the past year Southern Pacific has entirely changed the

Maude Judson to Receive Diploma

The University of Southern California announces that seventy-two students have completed their college work in the February class of 1928, with Maud Alice Judson of Sierra Madre among them.

As the Trojan commencement exercises are held annually in June in the Los Angeles Coliseum, the February graduates will be publicly presented with their sheepskins at that time along with the June graduates.

Local Athlete Is Awarded 2nd Place

Bill McClelland, son of Mrs. S. M. McClelland, 383 West Grand View, took second place in the senior high jump, an event of the recent inter-class track meet held by the cadets of the Oneonta Military Academy of South Pasadena, where young McClelland is in attendance.

After the Round-up
In the early days of the World War the officer in charge of a British post, deep in the heart of Africa, received a wireless message from his chief:
"War declared. Arrest all enemy aliens in your district."
A few days later the chief received this communication:
"Have arrested seven Germans, three Belgians, four Spaniards, five Frenchmen, couple of Swedes, an Argentinian and an American. Please inform me with whom we are at war."—Watchman.

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Jemima, the zoo, saw a zebra for the first time. "Rastus," she said, "what kind uv a animal am dat?"
Rastus also gazed in much perplexity and awe. He had never seen one before, either. "Why, Jem, dat ere are a sport model jackass!"—Watchman.

Long-Time Credit
The local church was making a drive for funds, and two colored

sisters were bearing down hard on Uncle Rastus.
"I can't give nothin'," exclaimed the old negro. "I owes nearly everybody in this here old town already."
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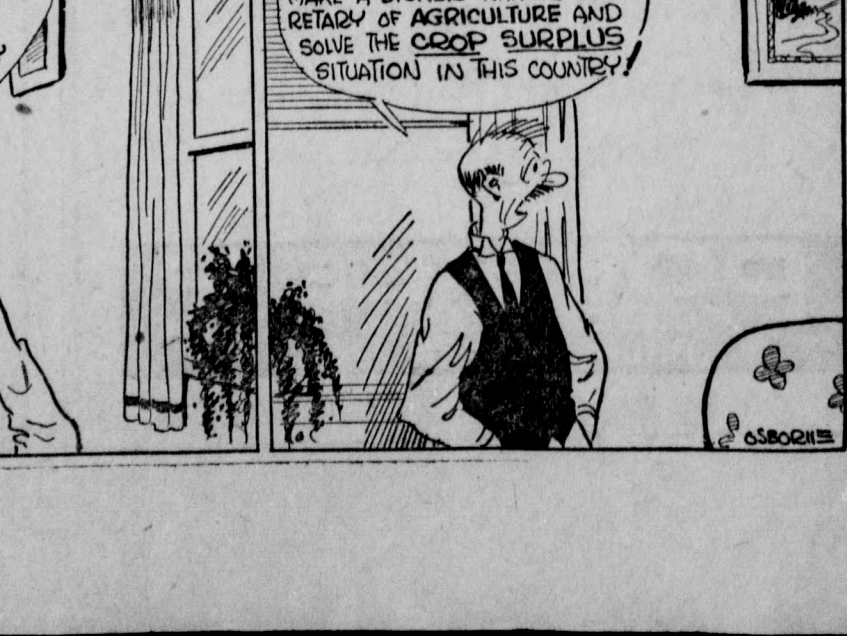
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Felix Is Public Spirited



Local Plane Makes Trip to Bakersfield

A two-hour and fifty minute jaunt to Bakersfield and back provided amusement for Charles Askew Sunday, but Wayne Merrill, another Sierra Madre aviator, who was to have accompanied him on the trip, remained in Glendale, due to motor trouble.

The trip via air had been planned to Oakland and back, weather permitting, on Sunday, but when Mr. Askew reached Bakersfield and waited for two hours without his companion appearing, he returned to see what the trouble was. The following story of his flight will prove of interest to local aviation fans:

"Last Sunday morning at 8:30 two planes left Arcadia for Oakland. One plane, a Hisso-motored Jenny, carried Pilot Jimmy Robson of Pasadena and Wayne Merrill of Sierra Madre. The other, a little red speed Tommy, which belongs to Charles Askew, is often seen over Sierra Madre.

"Both machines made a perfect take-off, with full loads. After circling a few times to gain altitude before passing over Pasadena, they started northwest together, the Tommy in the lead. The day was perfect and visibility wonderful. Pasadena was passed at a 2500-foot altitude, and by the time the Tommy was nearing San Fernando, Mr. Askew could just make out the Jenny, miles behind.

"Shortly afterward, unknown to the Tommy's pilot, the Jenny's motor overheated and a landing was attempted on the National Guard field in Glendale. As the plane was about to set down, what looked like a cleared runway from the air proved to be a strip of ploughed ground, and Pilot Robson was forced to overshoot the field and try for another landing. At that moment the motor froze and a forced landing was made on the Griffith golf course, just south of the National Guard field. As the ship set down on a small patch of ground, Pilot Robson made a ground loop to keep from running into a bank of dirt, and in so doing broke the undercarriage and propeller.

"In the meantime, believing his pals were trailing him, Mr. Askew headed for Bakersfield. Following the highway into Saugus then off to the left, the Tommy was flying at an altitude of 6200 feet, with nothing but a mass of mountains ahead. Far to the west the ocean could be seen. Thirty minutes had passed since the take-off at Arcadia, and the highway could be distinguished way below, winding

its way through the Mountains over the ridge.

"Passing over the snowcapped mountains back of Lebec the plane was lowered a trifle over the large flat San Joaquin valley, with the objective, Bakersfield, 50 miles ahead. The speed was increased from 75 to 95 miles per hour, and within an hour and twenty-five minutes actual flying time, the plane landed at the Bakersfield airport.

"The return trip was uneventful, with the exception of apprehension Mr. Askew felt for his companion. No sight of the other plane was found until he reached Arcadia, when he learned of the forced landing at Glendale."

Garden Section Program Is Planned

The program for the garden section of the Woman's Club was mapped out Monday by the section leaders, who met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless. Following the laying out of the schedule, the women visited the Hoffman ranch at Linda Vista to see the unusually beautiful eucalyptus trees there.

The tree is called the leucocarp eucalyptus, and has a silvery leaf and clusters of rose blossoms. It is similar to the eucalyptus in the N. W. Tarr gardens.

Those who conferred Monday were Mrs. A. R. Hinton, Mrs. Franklin Swift, Mrs. John Osgood, and Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

The next meeting of the section will be at the Lawless home Wednesday, March 7, at 10:30, and the subject will be the propagation of roses.

Miss Thomasella Graham, local authority on gardening, will speak during the morning session on the propagating of plants from cuttings and seeds, and in the afternoon at 1 o'clock, George Chandler of Howard and Smith will speak on the cultivation of roses and rose varieties.

Each member is asked to submit some written question on plant and garden problems, to be answered by the speakers, and all unusual specimens of plants or flowers will be welcomed for display.

Luncheon will be at noon, with sandwiches to be furnished by each member, and coffee to be served by the hostess. There are no dues to the section and all club members are eligible. All persons who are considering memberships in the club or who are interested in gardening will be welcomed as guests of the section.

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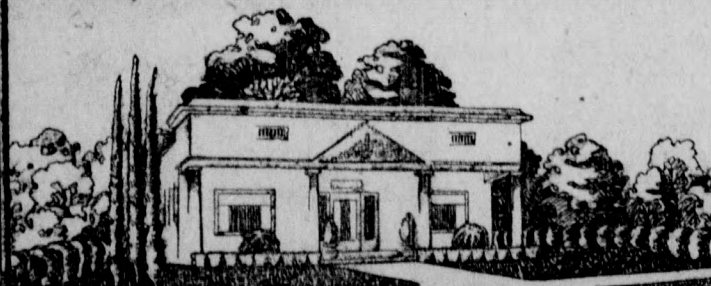


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EATING WHAT WE SHOULD

By Rama V. Bennett.
"Eat what you want after eating what you should," says Dr. E. V. McCollum, foremost authority on nutrition.

What we should eat is largely determined by the age of the individual, whether babe, school-child or adult; whether working or loafing; whether well or ill and the season of the year. Fads and fancies of a fickle appetite never direct a sane diet.

Eating what we should at all ages and under most conditions has been worked out by scientists and demonstrated as successful in the maintenance of health. No one diet, however, can fit all cases.

There are, nevertheless, certain simple principles of diet that can be followed by the average normal person with a certainty that health can be maintained, if other health habits have equal attention.

All food materials have definite diet contributions. A one-sided diet of meat, bread, potatoes and sweets cannot long keep the body fit. Protective foods, such as milk, fruit and vegetables must be added.

McCollum gives the following three requirements in the daily diet: One quart of milk, one generous serving of a cooked leafy vegetable; twice a day a raw salad. All to this foundation, fats, breadstuffs and starchy vegetables for energy and fuel, and other proteins, such as meat, eggs, fish and cheese.

To maintain health "eat wisely and intelligently" from the following food groups:

For energy and fuel—fats, animal and vegetable; starches in grain products; vegetables, sugars in fruits, syrups and sweets.

For building and repair—proteins, such as milk, meat, eggs, cheese, fish, legumes, nuts and cereals.

Minerals for teeth, bones and body regulation—fruits, milk, vegetables, eggs, whole grain products.

Vitamins for health and growth—milk, eggs, fruit, vegetables and cereals.

For bulk—chiefly fruit and vegetables. Water should be taken generously.

To Be Well Shaken

A prominent city man who is as mean as he is wealthy, relates an English paper, is fond of getting advice for nothing. Meeting his doctor one day, he said to him, "I'm on my way home, doctor, and I feel very seedy and worn-out generally. What ought I to take?"

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No. 234710

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

FOOTHILL ORCHARDS COMPANY, Plaintiff.

RICHARD D. JOHNSON and BERTHA E. JOHNSON, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 27th day of January, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Richard D. Johnson and Bertha E. Johnson, Defendants, the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars and 43-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 24th day of January, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 667 at page 167 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated January 27th, 1928.

R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

CLYDE R. MOODY, 205 Munn Blvd., San Fernando, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

HERMAN HEBER also known as HERMAN WEBER, and JENNETT S. WEBER, his wife, Plaintiffs.

RICHARD D. JOHNSON, et al, Defendants.

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Kiwanians Hear Talk by John King

Noted Publisher Tells of the Charms and Advantages of Small City

The country town represents the soundest and most wholesome element of American life, and the service club idea is the most significant influence that has come into the life of the country town in modern times, in the opinion of John E. King, who addressed the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club at its Tuesday luncheon. The well known editor of the Hemet News gave his hearers a real treat and was rewarded with an interested attention such as few speakers receive.

Mr. King, who has been a member of the Hemet Kiwanis Club for more than six years, congratulated Sierra Madre upon the formation of the local club. From his long newspaper experience in Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota, he was able to give a vivid picture of country towns as they used to be, with every merchant, editor and preacher regarding his competitor as a deadly rival, to be watched and fought and beaten if possible. Service clubs like Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and others have introduced and made fashionable a new spirit of friendly cooperation. Nor have they supplanted any other agency, for the good Kiwanian will become a better chamber of commerce worker, a better church man, a more loyal supporter of schools and more interested in civic affairs.

Wider significance could be found, said Mr. King, in bringing about a better understanding between the sections of the state. In his service as state printer he had occasion, to come in contact with many Northern California clubs. Everywhere he found evidence that the service clubs were helping to break down the prejudice and antagonism between Northern and Southern California.

In a brief but fascinating digression he reviewed some of the many reasons why Southern California is indebted to the north for making the state great. The raising of the Bear flag in the face of attempts to seize California from Mexico for Russia; the work of Thomas Starr King in keeping the state on the side of the Union when the southern part of the state was largely populated by southern sympathizers, and the stabilizing of the national credit with California gold in the dark days of the civil war with a direct bearing on the outcome of the fight to preserve the union, were among the incidents rapidly reviewed.

The country town has furnished so many of the great leaders and thinkers who have been prominent in the making of our country, said Mr. King, that its value for the development of better citizenship cannot be denied. With deft touch he presented brief pictures of several of the characters whom all revere, with the lowly background of their native towns.

Mr. King's address was an inspiring appeal to better citizenship and a finer community life so that the high influence of the country town may not be lost in the future.

In the course of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the Sierra Madre News, as an example of the best type of country town newspaper.

Among the guests introduced were Dr. William S. Bovard of Evanston, Ill., President H. E. Allen of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, and several Kiwanians from neighboring clubs. President Webster made preliminary announcement concerning the next convention of Kiwanis International at Seattle.

Neighbors Gather at Lyon Home

A jolly party of neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. L. E. Lyon and Miss Harriett Marvin Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Ben Lyon, eight guests being present.

After the service of delicious refreshments, including a George Washington birthday cake (the General and Mrs. Lyon claiming the same natal date, Feb. 22) each guest drew from a covered receptacle a prettily wrapped package. Music and cards were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Postpone Chamber Commerce Dinner Until Later Date

Due to the fact that the Woman's Club will be unable to serve the chamber of commerce dinner on the date originally set for the event, it has been decided to postpone the affair until such time as the women will be free to handle it.

A community dinner, with several speakers and a round table discussion of the school question, had been arranged by the directors of the chamber of commerce, and the date tentatively set for early in March.

When the Woman's Club was asked to serve the dinner in the club house, it was learned that due to the reciprocity day event and the Wistaria Fete, it was impossible for the organization to take on another engagement. Although the women offered the club house and equipment at a very nominal sum, the directors of the chamber of commerce decided to wait until such time as the women themselves could take care of the event.

Flag Raising Ceremony Is Impressive

Supt. John A. Sexson Makes Splendid Address On Citizenship

Woodrow Wilson junior high school was the scene of impressive and enjoyable exercises in celebration of Washington's birthday Tuesday afternoon.

A student body assembly in the gymnasium was followed by the initial raising of the school flag on the new staff in front of the main building. The exercises were attended by a large number of parents and friends of the students.

The assembly program included some especially good numbers by the school orchestra and the girls' glee club, in which Sierra Madre students took a large part. Essays on Washington were read by Edward Bayard and George Goodhue. These two, with Catherine Sinnott of Sierra Madre, were among the ten winners of \$5 prizes in the contest in which 3200 essays were entered by the junior high students of Pasadena.

Dr. John A. Sexson, superintendent of schools, delivered an inspiring address on school citizenship as a preparation for good citizenship of state and nation. Edward Lowell, president of the student body, presided over the indoor program, and Jean Cromley, vice president, presided over the exercises at the flag pole.

The life and drum corps of the Grand Army of the Republic led the procession from the gymnasium to the flag pole and played stirring patriotic airs. Commander J. C. Kendrick spoke briefly on the American spirit of achievement as symbolized by the flag. Judge Raymond Thompson, president of the board of education, made formal presentation of the flag to the school, and appropriate response was made by the president of the student body.

As the flag was raised to the top of the staff, a cloud of red, white and blue confetti was swept away in the breeze and a Boy Scout bugler sounded "To the Colors." John Henry Lyon, city supervisor of music, led the assembly in the singing of the national anthem.

Mother of Sierra Madre Lady Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Elizabeth Butterworth, 85 years of age, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Green, 449 West Live Oak, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Butterworth, who was a native of England, had made her home in New Bedford, Mass., for many years, but for the past 19 years had been in California. Of the latter period of her life, most had been spent in Sierra Madre, where she had her home with Mr. and Mrs. Green.

For a number of years she had been failing in health, and her death Sunday morning was more or less expected. Funeral services were read by Rev. Smith of Pasadena, and arrangements were made by Ray A. Grant.

Thayer Will Open Studio March First

Popular Baritone to Make Spring Tour of Coast Cities

Donald Thayer, the young American baritone, who has recently returned from a successful season in the east under the management of R. E. Johnson of New York, will open his studio, March 1st, at 1005 Beaux Arts Building, Los Angeles.

Mr. Thayer will join forces with Miss Louise Gude, of the Proschowsky School of Music, which is located in the Beaux Arts Building. Miss Gude has represented the well known vocal master, Frantz Proschowsky, for some time on the Pacific Coast, with branch studios in San Francisco, Oakland and other cities in California.

Mr. Thayer, a pupil of Proschowsky, has been heartily endorsed by the famous maestro, and among his many treasures, collected in Europe, where he studied for four years, and also in his years of study and concert appearances in America, is the book written by Mr. Proschowsky, "The Way to Sing," in which, in presenting the young artist, he autographed in the following words:

"To Donald Thayer. Wishing you a great career. . . Your voice is one of the most beautiful baritones I know of, and your singing should please the most critical of audiences." Sincerely, (Signed) Frantz Proschowsky.

In one of Mr. Thayer's recent appearances in the east, the Rockland Standard says:

"Mr. Thayer displayed rare quality in many ways. His articulation and pronunciation could be heard distinctly in the rear of the crowded hall and this certainly was a treat to concert goers."

"His voice has splendid carrying power, full and rich, and the soft high notes, so seldom heard these days, showed the beautiful quality and fine training of the voice. The great ease in which Mr. Thayer rendered his numbers soothed the audience and put them completely at rest. The voice was very flexible and even throughout its entire range."

"Best of all was the soul and feeling put into every number, showing that he is a natural singer. He will surely make his name as one of the great artists of America."

Mr. Thayer has been heard as soloist at the Biltmore Morning Musicales, in private concert at the Waldorf Astoria, soloist with the Chamade Club at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and in various cities in New England, and will make a spring tour of the Pacific Coast under the direction of Mr. L. E. Behymer of Los Angeles, appearing in San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

Remarkable how long Colonel Lindbergh maintains public popularity without heart interest. —Arkansas Gazette.

When a woman occasionally does take a back seat, she drives the automobile from it.—Arkansas Gazette.

It is sometimes hard to tell whether the United States is mixed up in Latin-American affairs or just mixed up.—Virginian.

The New Haven necktie strike will not arouse general sympathy. It should have happened before Christmas.—Arkansas Gazette.

If all these new cars get the mileage promised by their makers, it will be a tough break for the gasoline industry.—San Diego Union.

A Parisian poet, Louis Lohgare, entered a cage of wild lions and read his poems aloud for half an hour. The lions seemed unharmed.—Detroit News.

Why not go the whole hog in modernizing Shakespeare, and have Lady Macbeth retain a prominent alienist?—Detroit News.

It is easy to be horrified by capital punishment during those intervals when nobody seems to need it.—Vallejo Chronicle.

Mexico has made peace with our oil companies. We hope our neighbor has better luck with them than we had.—New Yorker.

Compensation For Growers Citrus Fruits

A blanket compensation insurance policy, effective March 1, 1928, for the protection of individual citrus growers under the new Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act is announced by the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

This new blanket coverage, arranged by the Exchange with the State Compensation Insurance Fund, is a real service to growers who avail themselves of it, not only in giving adequate coverage under the new law, but in the savings possible under a large blanket policy.

Growers have expressed keen interest in the service. Those not individually covered are now filing applications through their local associations. Those growers who have taken out individual compensation insurance and whose policies expire during 1928 are privileged to come under the blanket coverage at the expiration of their present policies by filing applications for the fractional period ending March 1, 1929, after which they will be automatically included at each renewal period.

A blanket policy of this kind is beneficial to every grower who is eligible to join, which means all Exchange growers. The greater the aggregate premium, the greater will be the return or dividend, and the more the saving to each individual grower.

"We expect a big percentage of our growers to join in this blanket policy, judging from the interest they and our association managers have shown in the matter during the past few weeks," said B. B. Gregory, who handles insurance matters as part of his duties as assistant secretary of the Exchange. Mr. Gregory added that the officials of the State Compensation Insurance Fund had given excellent cooperation in the working out of the service.

Friends Attend Funeral Service

Mrs. Agnes Meltzer, 54 years old, passed away at her home, 223 Santa Anita Court Sunday morning, after an illness of several years. She is survived by her husband, Ludwig Meltzer and one sister, Mrs. Fanny Scharff.

Mrs. Meltzer was a native of Germany, and has lived in Sierra Madre for the past eight years. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. A. O. Pritchard officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Ray Grant was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

The best possible aid to adult education is children.—San Diego Union.

Brief history of war, its origin and consequences: draft, draft, graft.—Rockford (Ill.) Star.

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Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

It has been said by firemen that fires occur in threes. We have now had two after a long spell without any. Who is next?

The big fire at Hastings' ranch last Thursday was a real fire, we must admit. The heat was terrific, even to the end of the nozzle.

The nursery came very near being short an engineer when Louie was pulled out of the engine room in an unconscious condition while fighting the fire of last Wednesday at that place.

Fire flames are short this week, as the guy who writes them is out of stuff, or in other words short on time.

Chief Richards attended the fire chief's meeting at Santa Monica last week.

Assistant Chief Norris was at El Sereno when he heard of the Hastings fire. He made a hasty trip toward Sierra Madre.

The boys all deserve some honorable mention, but I can't give it to 'em this time. Let's hope for better next time.

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Peril to Miners

Fire-damp is the ordinary name for carburetted hydrogen, which issues from "blowers," or fissures in coal seams. It is inflammable, and when mixed with air in certain proportions is highly explosive. Its ignition is attended by the danger of an explosion of coal-dust.

Northern Africa

Barbary is a general name applied to the northern portion of Africa from Egypt on the east to the Atlantic ocean on the west, and from the Mediterranean sea on the north to the Sahara desert on the south. Barbary includes Morocco, Algeria, Tunis and Tripoli.

Old Flanders

Medieval Flanders comprised the present provinces of East and West Flanders in Belgium, the southern part of the province of Zeeland in the Netherlands and part of the departments of Nord and Pas-de-Calais in France.

They Do Not Wait

Much advice is given to young people contemplating marriage, but unfortunately many of them get married without any contemplating.—Muncie Morning Star.

Real Source of Riches

A nation which labors and takes care of the fruits of labor would be rich and happy, though there were no gold in the universe.—John Ruskin

Man's Modesty

Men may be vain and all that, but at least they haven't taken to shaving on the street.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Such Is Human Nature

Being told things for our own good never does us any good.—Ohio State Journal.

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Merry Surprise Party For Faculty

The home of Mrs. Marie Stanley, 263 West Highland, was the scene of a merry surprise party Tuesday evening. It was arranged in her honor by the faculty of Woodrow Wilson junior high school, from which she retired at the close of the last semester. The visiting teachers came in a body by auto, bringing with them a delicious supper and remaining through the evening. They also presented Mrs. Stanley with a beautiful Rockwood vase.

Girl Reserves to Dine at Church

Miss Helen Wones announces that the two Sierra Madre groups of the Girl Reserves will meet tonight at 5 o'clock for supper in the Congregational Church. The girls are requested to bring their own sandwiches and cake, and hot dishes for the meal will be furnished without charge. The meeting is especially important, being preparatory to the conference to be held on Saturday at the Pasadena Y.W.C.A. The meeting will be held early for the convenience of those girls who wish to attend the play at the club house later in the evening.

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Mrs. Blanche Muskrath returned this week from a motor trip to San Francisco and Sacramento.

Miss Marjorie Thomas of Los Angeles visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgridge.

Cosgrave lauds bonds between Ireland and America. He aims to sell us some more pretty soon.—Dallas News.

Wait. Henry's rubber plantation will come in bearing soon, and then he'll give you a car with each set of tires.—LaGrange (Ga.) Reporter.

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